

JURY DISAGREED

In the Celebrated Nan Patterson Murder Trial.

AND THE PRISONER WAS DISCHARGED.

Twice this Morning She Collapsed From Nervous Strain.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The jury in the Nan Patterson murder case disagreed and have been discharged. They were locked up all night and it was two o'clock this afternoon before they reported their verdict.

The strain was telling on the prisoner. This morning she collapsed twice and was in a highly nervous state.

It is estimated that two hundred people waited round the jail all night to hear the verdict.

MIGHTY HOT WORK.

Russians Made a Determined Assault on Japs but Were Repulsed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Headquarters Japanese Army, Dec. 23.—The Russians made a desperate attack on Oka's line early this morning.

The fight was fierce, but was eventually repulsed.

The general staff reports positively that there is no truth in the report that the Russians recaptured 203 Metre Hill.

ST. JOHN NOMINATIONS.

Candidates of Both Parties Put Up for City and County.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St John, Dec. 23.—Today was nomination day in the local bye-election.

A. O. Skinner is the government, and Robert Maxwell the Opposition candidate in the city.

James Lowell, government, and Miles E. Agar, Opposition, were nominated for the county.

The official nomination papers were largely signed.

Old Man Cremated.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—John Surrie, aged 77, an old resident, was cremated at his home which was burned this morning.

When found his cash box was under his head. It is believed that he sacrificed his life to save it.

CLERGYMAN REMEMBERED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, Dec. 23.—Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was surprised last night by his congregation, who presented him with a fur lined overcoat, and Mrs. McConnell received a purse of \$57.

OLDEST IN CANADA.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Grand Valtry, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Small died this morning, aged 104. He was born in Ireland, and was believed to be the oldest man in Canada.

HORSEMEN'S MEETING.

Great Program of Races Arranged for Christmas Day.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of horsemen was held in the office of Recorder Colter last evening, when a program of races for Christmas day was arranged. A large number of horsemen were present and agreed to race their horses under conditions stipulated by the meeting.

It was decided to have the races take place on the river, and the sum of \$30 was subscribed to defray the cost of putting the track in shape. Messrs. Hugh Calder, John McCoy and Ald. Stockford, were appointed a committee to look after the work.

It was agreed that the horses to take part in the races should be classified in six separate divisions, three for pacers and three for trotters. The horses assigned to the first division of pacers are Colter's MacDuff, McCoy's Moody, S. H. Sterling's Province Bell and Lint's Sligo. In the first division of trotters will be Calder's Kremont, Phair's Epsinosa, Sterling's Louise M. and Edgecombe's Zilla. These are supposed to be the fastest horses in

the city. The lighter weights will be assigned to the lower divisions.

Ald. Stockford was appointed official starter, and the judges will be Messrs. W. P. Flewelling, Hamilton McKee and D. McCatherine.

The track to be prepared will be under the control of the committee, and horses not competing in the races will not be allowed upon the ice. Any owners of race horses who have been overlooked, but who would like to take a hand in the races, can do so on payment of \$1.

Of late years the Christmas Day races have been of the hippodrome style, but this year, if the plans of the horsemen are carried out, the public will have an opportunity to witness some genuine sport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Rev C H Fallerton, Upper Prince William, is in the city today.

Mr G Wetmore, Merritt of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr George W Allen, M P P, returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Boston.

Mr D F Maxwell, C E, of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr William Stone arrived home from Cabano, Quebec, yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr J A Morrison of the I C R, Gibson, has returned from a trip to Moncton and other points.

Mrs Alex Voge of St Mary's, was successfully operated upon at the Victoria Hospital yesterday for appendicitis.

Mr Gerald P Loggie of the Royal Military College, Kingston, arrived home this afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

Mr Chas G Hotart of Engineer Weatherbee's G T P survey party, is at work again in Chief Engineer Dann's office in this city.

Dr C R Fletcher of New York, arrived this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs L C Macnott.

Mrs James Clarey of Vanceboro, who lately underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital for an internal trouble, is slowly improving.

Mr F Cburn Jewett arrived yesterday from Montreal by I. C. R. where he has been attending McGill College, and left for home to spend Christmas.

Mr John A McKenzie of Sydney, a member of Engineer Balkami's G T P survey party, is at present engaged in Chief Engineer Dann's office here.

Miss Mina Reade, instructor in education in the Nova Scotia Normal School, has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs Carrie Robinson.

Miss Nellie Hanlon, who is studying for the nursing profession at Morrison Hospital, Whitefield, N H, arrived today to spend Christmas with her father, Mr D E Hanlon, Regent street.

Private Thorne of the R C R who was lately operated upon for appendicitis, was discharged from the military hospital yesterday, and left for his home at Havellock today on two week's furlough.

Capt Bliss, formerly of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is at the Royal. The great-grandfather of Capt. Bliss was the late Chief Justice Bliss, of New Brunswick, and his grandfather Judge Bliss, of the puisne court, Halifax. A great uncle of Capt. Bliss was at one time administrator of New Brunswick. His father is Rev. W. Bloor Bliss, of Wickham rectory, Newport, Essex.—St. John Globe.

Their Climate.

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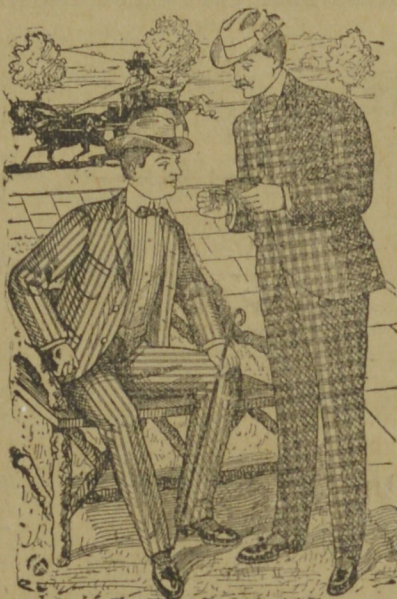
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